

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2006 – 0800 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was heavy nationally with 336 new fires reported. Two new large fires (\*) were reported, one each in the Southern and Eastern Areas. Five large fires were contained, two in the Southern and one each in the Southwest, Eastern, and Northern Rockies Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oklahoma, Minnesota, New Mexico, Texas and Wisconsin.

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

**BULL MOUNTAIN**, Virginia Department of Forestry. This fire is northeast of Stuart, VA in hardwood litter. Five residences were destroyed. Evacuation of 30 residences is in effect. Steep rugged terrain and drought conditions are hampering containment efforts. The National Guard is providing resources to the incident. Final burn out operations are planned.

**WEST TEXAS IA**, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hanneman) is assigned in Midland, TX. The Team is assisting local jurisdictions with managing initial and extended attack fires within the 140 million acre fire management response area. One new fire occurred within the management area. The team is also managing the Sierra Trail Fire. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

**ROCKY FORK**, Cherokee National Forest. This fire is five miles north of Flag Pond, TN in timber. Steep terrain, poor access and heavy fuel loading are hampering containment efforts. Residences are threatened. Backing and flanking fire behavior with occasional upslope runs was reported.

**FLATSIDE**, Ouachita National Forest. This fire is in Garland County, AR in mixed hardwood and pine. The fire is located within the Flatside Wilderness Area. No new information was reported.

**SULFER CREEK 2**, Ozark-St. Francis National Forests. This fire is near Hector AR in brush. No new information was reported.

**DANIELS**, Okmulgee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is four miles northeast of Boley, OK in grass and hardwood litter. No new information was reported.

| INCIDENT NAME  | ST | UNIT | SIZE  | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|----------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|------------|
| BULL MOUNTAIN  | VA | VAS  | 4,500 | 20    | 4/19    | 266       | 7   | 18  | 2    | 5         | NR         | ST         |
| WEST TEXAS IA  | TX | TXS  | 4,767 | NR    | UNK     | 204       | 0   | 20  | 6    | 0         | 11.8K      | N/A        |
| *ROCKY FORK    | TN | CNF  | 564   | 75    | UNK     | 23        | 2   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 5K         | FS         |
| FLATSIDE       | AR | OUF  | 5,095 | 98    | UNK     | 48        | 2   | 0   | 1    | 0         | 670K       | FS         |
| SULFER CREEK 2 | AR | OZF  | 850   | 80    | UNK     | 41        | 2   | 0   | 1    | 0         | NR         | FS         |
| DANIELS        | OK | OMA  | 6,450 | 85    | UNK     | 9         | 0   | 4   | 0    | 0         | 25K        | BIA        |
| SIERRA TRAIL   | TX | TXS  | 745   | 100   | ---     | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR         | ST         |

### SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

OJO FELIZ, New Mexico State Forestry, Las Vegas District. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lineback) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles northeast of Mora, NM in grass and brush. Road closures may be lifted today. Minimal fire activity was reported. Heavy demobilization continues.

SINGLETON, New Mexico State Forestry, Las Vegas District. This fire is in Guadalupe County, NM in grass. Individual torching in the juniper was reported.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE   | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|---------------|----|------|--------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|------------|
| OJO FELIZ     | NM | N4S  | 16,600 | 90    | 4/18    | 346       | 9   | 20  | 3    | 3         | 3M         | ST         |
| SINGLETON     | NM | N4S  | 1,000  | 95    | 4/18    | 1         | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 8K         | ST         |
| COWDEN        | NM | N4S  | 3,000  | 100   | ---     | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 6K         | ST         |
| LUMBRE        | NM | N4S  | 8,000  | 100   | ---     | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR         | ST         |

### EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CROSSVILLE, Mark Twain National Forest. This fire is in Dent County, MO in hardwood litter. No new information was reported.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|---------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|------------|
| CROSSVILLE    | MO | MTF  | 160  | 80    | UNK     | 37        | 2   | 1   | 1    | 0         | NR         | FS         |
| *RED LAKE 197 | MN | RLA  | 550  | 100   | ---     | 10        | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0         | 27K        | BIA        |

RLA - Red Lake Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

### NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|---------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|------------|
| TROUT CREEK   | MT | CNF  | 185  | 100   | ---     | 8         | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0         | 105K       | FS         |

CNF – Custer National Forest

## OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warnings:** Western half of Oklahoma for single digit humidities and cold frontal passage with shifting winds from southwest to gusty northwest to over 25 mph.

**Fire Weather Watches:** Far West Texas for low humidities and shifting winds from a cold front with speeds gusting to 35 mph. Central and eastern New Mexico plains for strong winds and low humidity.

**Weather Discussion:** An upper trough moves out of the West and into the Northern Plains. Winds will decrease in the Southwest but still remain gusty over portions of the Southern Plains. Dry, windy weather will continue over the Western Great Lakes. Dry weather will prevail for the Southeast and Atlantic Coast States.

| Geographic Area<br>Weather   | High<br>Temperatures   | Minimum Relative<br>Humidity   | Wind  |
|--|--|--|---|
| <p><b>Southern Area</b><br/>Far West Texas: Sunny with cold front passage.</p> <p>West half of Oklahoma: Sunny with cold front passage.</p> <p>West-South Virginia: Partly cloudy.</p> <p>Northeast Tennessee Mountains: Partly cloudy.</p> <p>South-central Florida: Partly cloudy. Slight chance for isolated showers.</p> | <p>Near 70s to near 90.</p> <p>Low 90s.</p> <p>Near 70.</p> <p>70s.</p> <p>Upper 80s.</p>  | <p>Below 15%.</p> <p>7 to 15%.</p> <p>35%.</p> <p>Near 30%.</p> <p>Near 40%.</p>   | <p>Southwest to 35 mph becoming west to northwest at 25 mph late.</p> <p>Southwest to 15 mph becoming northwest to 25.</p> <p>Light and variable.</p> <p>Light and variable.</p> <p>Light and variable.</p> |
| <p><b>Southwest Area</b><br/>Mostly sunny, slightly cooler and less windy most areas.</p>  | <p>65 to low 90s lower elevations and 50 to 70 higher elevations.</p>  | <p>5 to 15%, except 20 to 30% highest mountains and areas of far northeastern New Mexico into the northern Texas panhandle.</p>  | <p>West to north-northwest from 10 to 20 mph most areas. North to northwest at 15 to 30 mph with higher gusts across the central and eastern New Mexico plains.</p>   |
| <p><b>Eastern Area</b><br/>A chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms later in the afternoon over southwest Minnesota and western Iowa. A few showers lingering over the far northeastern New England region. Fair weather over the remainder of the Eastern Area.</p>  | <p>76 to 86 across the southern Big Rivers and western Mid-Atlantic states. 54 to 64 over much of the Northeast and northeast Great Lakes. 64 to 74 elsewhere.</p> | <p>17 to 27% over much of the Great Lakes except far western Minnesota. 30 to 40% across the much of the Big Rivers. 32 to 42% across the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states.</p> | <p>North to northeast at 13 to 23 mph across the Northeast states down into the eastern Mid-Atlantic states. East to southeast at 13 to 23 mph across Iowa, western Wisconsin, and Minnesota.</p>           |
| <p><b>Rocky Mountain Area</b><br/>A chance of rain and snow over Wyoming, South Dakota, northern Colorado and Nebraska. Dry elsewhere.</p>   | <p>40s and 50s across Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska. 50s and 60s across Colorado, and Kansas, except for 80s in southeast Kansas.</p>                            | <p>10 to 20% southeast and southwest Colorado. Greater than 25% elsewhere.</p>   | <p>West to northwest 15 to 25 mph.</p>  |

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| <p><b>Southern California</b><br/>Mostly sunny.</p>                  | <p>50 to 65 mountains.<br/>65 to 80 valleys.<br/>70 to 80 upper deserts.<br/>80 to 90 lower deserts.</p> | <p>15 to 30%.</p> | <p>Local north 25 mph with higher gust through and below canyons and passes of Southern California, otherwise northeast 5 to 15 mph.</p> |
| <p><b>Northern Rockies Area</b><br/>No information was reported.</p> |  |                   |  |



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

Topic of Choice

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT  | USFS  | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |     |     |     |        |       | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |        |       | 0      |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |        |       | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |        |       | 0      |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |        |       | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |        |       | 0      |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |        |       | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |        |       | 0      |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     | 1   |        |       | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 103 |     |        |       | 103    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |        |       | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |        |       | 0      |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |        |       | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |        |       | 0      |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 1   |     |     | 1   | 1      | 6     | 9      |
|                     | ACRES | 1   |     |     | 0   | 0      | 0     | 1      |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 1      |       | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 0      |       | 0      |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 1   |     |     |     | 1      | 6     | 8      |
|                     | ACRES | 1   |     |     |     | 114    | 412   | 527    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 301    | 16    | 317    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 12,131 | 608   | 12,739 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 2   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 304    | 28    | 336    |
|                     | ACRES | 2   | 0   | 103 | 0   | 12,245 | 1,020 | 13,370 |

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM   | FWS    | NPS   | ST/OT     | USFS   | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |        |       |        |       |           |        | 0         |
|                     | ACRES |        |       |        |       |           |        | 0         |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 10     |       | 2      |       | 3         | 2      | 17        |
|                     | ACRES | 6      |       | 3      |       | 2         | 0      | 11        |
| Northern California | FIRES |        |       |        |       | 72        | 9      | 81        |
|                     | ACRES |        |       |        |       | 1,555     | 1,244  | 2,799     |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 4     |        |       |           | 25     | 29        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 10    |        |       |           | 11,095 | 11,105    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 102    | 2     | 7      | 1     | 6         | 5      | 123       |
|                     | ACRES | 504    | 101   | 945    | 223   | 3,568     | 224    | 5,565     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1      | 2     |        |       | 1         |        | 4         |
|                     | ACRES | 52     | 10    |        |       | 28        |        | 90        |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        | 11    |        | 1     |           |        | 12        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 9     |        | 1     |           |        | 10        |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 205    | 31    | 1      | 35    | 460       | 174    | 906       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,678  | 1,566 | 431    | 3,496 | 233,560   | 12,453 | 253,184   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 12     | 7     | 14     | 2     | 137       | 29     | 201       |
|                     | ACRES | 975    | 0     | 792    | 0     | 104,559   | 7,512  | 113,838   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 202    |       | 7      | 33    | 5,059     | 278    | 5,579     |
|                     | ACRES | 4,616  |       | 534    | 215   | 47,614    | 5,892  | 58,871    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 332    |       | 121    | 16    | 23,037    | 616    | 24,122    |
|                     | ACRES | 40,486 |       | 12,969 | 3,373 | 1,639,680 | 31,296 | 1,727,804 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 864    | 57    | 152    | 88    | 28,775    | 1,138  | 31,074    |
|                     | ACRES | 48,317 | 1,696 | 15,674 | 7,308 | 2,030,566 | 69,716 | 2,173,277 |

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| <b>Five Year Average Fires</b> | <b>17,723</b>  |
| <b>Five Year Average Acres</b> | <b>370,048</b> |

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     | 0   |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 500 |     |     |       |      | 500   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 10   | 10    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 1    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 500 | 0   | 0   | 0     | 10   | 510   |

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM   | FWS     | NPS    | ST/OT   | USFS    | TOTAL   |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |        |       |         |        |         |         | 0       |
|                     | ACRES |        |       |         |        |         |         | 0       |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 1      | 85    | 14      |        |         | 19      | 119     |
|                     | ACRES | 149    | 2,343 | 530     |        |         | 169     | 3,191   |
| Northern California | FIRES | 12     | 3     | 3       | 3      |         | 48      | 69      |
|                     | ACRES | 101    | 222   | 5,884   | 7      |         | 712     | 6,926   |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 5     | 2       |        |         | 49      | 56      |
|                     | ACRES |        | 285   | 24      |        |         | 1,591   | 1,900   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |        | 6     | 12      | 1      | 1       | 9       | 29      |
|                     | ACRES |        | 621   | 2,721   | 128    | 321     | 242     | 4,033   |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 2      | 8     | 5       |        | 1       | 5       | 21      |
|                     | ACRES | 1,046  | 1,758 | 1,424   |        | 2       | 736     | 4,966   |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        | 1     | 1       |        |         |         | 2       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 10    | 10      |        |         |         | 20      |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 119    | 5     | 2       | 1      |         | 67      | 194     |
|                     | ACRES | 1,224  | 1,202 | 320     | 87     |         | 20,710  | 23,543  |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 18     | 8     | 33      | 8      | 25      | 72      | 164     |
|                     | ACRES | 1,937  | 2,590 | 8,168   | 347    | 1,432   | 17,437  | 31,911  |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 28     |       | 152     | 30     | 337     | 106     | 653     |
|                     | ACRES | 22,003 |       | 24,522  | 4,712  | 24,077  | 24,605  | 99,919  |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 1      |       | 145     | 31     | 192     | 675     | 1,044   |
|                     | ACRES | 120    |       | 66,492  | 7,790  | 99,854  | 541,508 | 715,764 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 181    | 121   | 369     | 74     | 556     | 1,050   | 2,351   |
|                     | ACRES | 26,580 | 9,031 | 110,095 | 13,071 | 125,686 | 607,710 | 892,173 |

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**WFU FIRES AND YEAR TO DATE:**

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     | 4   |       |      | 4     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     | 1   |       |      | 1     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   | 0     | 0    | 4     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0     | 0    | 1     |

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**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

| AREA                | CREWS<br>FED | CREWS<br>ST/OT | ENGS<br>FED | ENGS<br>ST/OT | HELI<br>FED | HELI<br>ST/OT | AIRT<br>FED | AIRT<br>ST/OT | OVRHD<br>FED | OVRHD<br>ST/OT |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Alaska              |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Northwest           |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Northern California |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Southern California |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Northern Rockies    |              |                | 2           |               |             |               |             |               | 1            |                |
| Eastern Great Basin |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Western Great Basin |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Southwest           | 9            |                | 4           | 19            | 4           |               | 4           |               | 54           | 42             |
| Rocky Mountain      |              | 1              |             | 2             |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Eastern Area        |              |                | 2           |               | 1           |               |             |               | 1            |                |
| Southern Area       | 4            | 5              | 11          | 30            | 6           | 5             | 5           | 1             | 112          | 109            |
| Total               | 13           | 6              | 19          | 51            | 11          | 5             | 9           | 1             | 168          | 151            |

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